Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The boundaries of Tripp County were first described by the Dakota Territorial Legislature in 1873, in honor of the territorial judge, the Honorable Bartlett Tripp. The entire area was part of the Great Sioux Reservation of 1868, and through a long and arduous process, Tripp County was proclaimed by the governor of South Dakota, dated March 31, 1909; and,

Whereas, In a spirited contest between four locations – Winner, Colome, Lamro, and Witten – Winner was declared the permanent county seat on November 10, 1910; and,

Whereas, The extension of the railroad and the first passenger train arriving on July 4, 1911, promoted the growth and development of the county. Homesteaders brought a diverse group of industrious, determined, and talented folks to Tripp County, thus the county grew and prospered; and,

Whereas, Tripp County takes great pride in her veterans – past, present, and future, with its residents serving in all of the 20th century wars and continue to serve for the preservation of our freedom; and,

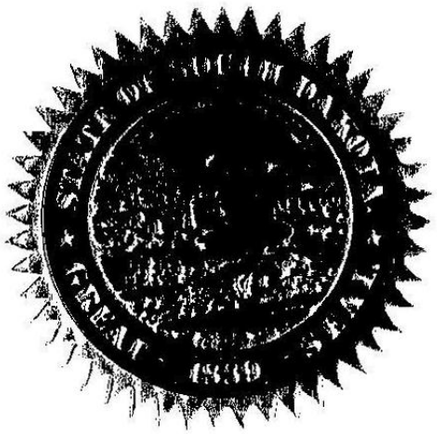
Whereas, Tripp County is a proud community of good people who always extend a warm welcome to friends and strangers alike, and who greatly add to the rich quality of life we enjoy in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Tripp County will celebrate the preservation of good memories and enthusiastically embrace the future as it recognizes 100 years of existence with centennial celebration festivities on September 3-7, 2009:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 3-7, 2009, as

TRIPP COUNTY CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State